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AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the final rejections contained in the Office Communication mailed 01/05/2009. In this paper, the claims are amended, and a request is being made herewith for continued examination of the amended claims. Also, remarks are provided in support of the allowance of the amended application.